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European Patent Application EP 1 211 791 A1 to Sumiko Seki et al., "Symmetrical DC/DC Converter," discusses a DC/DC converter for carrying out a step-up or a step-down operation upon transferring an electric energy.

European Patent Application EP 0 699 015 A1 to George H. Corrigan, "Power Circuit with Energy Recovery for Driving an Electroluminescent Device," discusses a circuit for driving an electroluminescent ("EL") device.

The following information was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document is provided therein. A copy of that communication is attached:

Patent Application of France Publicationn No. 2 819 121, to Maslanka Robert et al., "UTILISATION D'UN TRANSFORMATEUR DE RETOUR POUR LA STABILISA-TION D'UN CIRCUIT RESONANT DANS UN CONVERTISSEUR DEMI-POINT."

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